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1. There are 1,500 Chinese Communist soldiers stationed at Rima (N 28-24, E 97-03), ten miles from the Burma-Sikang border.¹ Another 150 communist troops are stationed at Nammilahka.² These two groups will cross the Burma border, meet at Ngawa,³ and march to Putao (N 27-20, E 97-25) during the summer rains.
2. A group of 2,000 Chinese Communist troops formerly stationed at Lhasa, Tibet, arrived at Nawgamone, on the Burma border, in late April 1953, to patrol the Nammilahka Valley.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. On 22 May 1953, the Times of India reported that an armed detachment of Chinese Communist soldiers had camped in Survarnasree, NE Frontier Agency, Assam, believing themselves in Tibet. The troops were not on surveying duty.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. On 29 April 1953, the Hindustan Standard quoted a news item from Shillong to the effect that Rima, near the Assam northeastern frontier, was linked by railroad with Yunnan.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comments

2. Possibly Nmai Kha (N 27-20, E 98-10).
3. Probably Nhpi Ga (N 27-10, E 97-45).

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